

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 which are currently pending have been allowed by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003. In the same Office Action, the Examiner objected to the language of the Abstract of the Disclosure and requested correction thereof.

Accordingly, the applicant has amended the Abstract of the Disclosure as indicated in the accompanying amendment. It is respectfully submitted that the Abstract of the Disclosure, as amended, now complies with the provisions of 35 CFR.

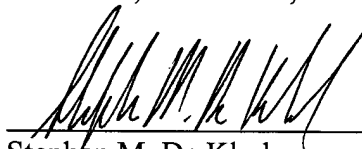
Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Any necessary extension of time for response not already requested is hereby requested. Please charge any corresponding fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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